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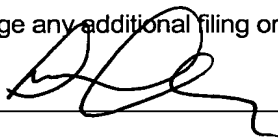
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| | | First Named Inventor | Kenji Okimoto |
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| | | Art Unit | 1712 |
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| 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES | | | | | | | |
| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES | | | | | | | |
| Fee Description | | | | | Small Entity | | |
| | | | | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | | | | 50 | 25 | |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | | | | | 200 | 100 | |
| Multiple dependent claims | | | | | 360 | 180 | |
| <u>Total Claims</u> | <u>Extra Claims</u> | <u>Fee (\$)</u> | <u>Fee Paid (\$)</u> | <u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u> | | | |
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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. OTA-0004 | |
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| | | | | Art Unit 1712 | |
| Applicant(s): Kenji Okimoto et al. | | | | | |
| Invention: APPLICATOR FOR STRINGS | | | | | |
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| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 12 | - 20 = | | x | |
| Independent Claims | 2 | - 3 = | | x | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
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